

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of approval of high rates for Hand pumps and spares without calling for tenders or quotations against Sri K.N. Sarkar, SE, RWS, Khammam (Retired). – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer appointed – Change of Enquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 345 .

DATED: 28.02.2012.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.16, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.IA) Dept., Dated:04.01.2010.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1858, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.IA) Dept., Dated: 06.12.2010.
3. U.O.Note No.300/COI.R/2011, General Administration (COI.R) Dept., dt. 24.11.2011.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, orders were issued appointing Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct departmental enquiry into charges framed against Sri K.N. Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd.), for the irregularities in placing indents without calling the tenders and failure in verifying the rates for Hand pumps and spares. The Superintending Engineer, RWS, Khammam was also appointed as Presenting Officer.

2. In the G.O.2nd read above, orders were issued appointing Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer in place of Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (who relieved from the post of Commissioner of Inquiries), for conducting enquiry against Sri K.N. Sarkar, SE, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd.).

3. In the U.O.Note 3rd read above, the G.A. (COI-R) Dept. has informed that consequent on the expiry of term of Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), COI on 16.09.2011, it has been decided to re-assign the pending cases to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., and Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS, COI, GAD. The G.A.(COI.R) Dept. have, therefore, requested to issue revised orders re-assigning the case against Sri K.N. Sarkar, SE, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd.), to Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS, COI, GAD.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department, as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 in place of Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.). He is requested to take up the inquiry from where it was leftover and also obtain the records etc., from the General Administration (COI-JR) Department.

5. The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam who was appointed as Presenting Officer, in the G.O.1st read above, shall continue to be the Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RWS&S)

To

Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department.

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The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam & Presenting Officer.
Sri K.N. Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd.) through
the Special Officer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Special Officer, O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

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The G.A. (V&E) Dept. (w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.107 (1009/V&E/E2/05, dt. 29.09.2006)

The General Administration (COI-LP/COI-SB/COI-KPC/COI-R) Dept.

The Secretary to V.C., A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER